

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

IN RECOGNITION OF SAMUEL WORLEY

HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 4, 2021

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Samuel Worley as he celebrates his 100th birthday on June 13, 2021. For nearly a century, Sam has dedicated his life to public service. It is my privilege to recognize his life and achievements ahead of this milestone.

Born near Fannettsburg, Pennsylvania, Sam Worley proudly served as a member of the U.S. Army 8th Air Corps. During World War II, he worked in intelligence while stationed in England.

Upon returning home, Sam Worley married his wife, June, and they raised two children. In Franklin County, Sam continued to serve our community. During his career in banking, Sam also was an active volunteer with the YMCA, Kiwanis Club, American Legion, Masonic fraternity, and the Chambersburg Borough Council. Sam was elected to serve as Franklin County Commissioner from 1988 to 1996, and then continued to serve our community as the Mayor of Chambersburg for eight years.

As he marks this great milestone, I am grateful to Sam Worley for his continued dedication to our Nation and to Franklin County. On behalf of the 13th District of Pennsylvania, it is my privilege to honor Sam for his many contributions and wish him continued health and happiness.

HONORING THE LIFE OF LEOPOLDO TREVIÑO-GUERRA

HON. RAUL RUIZ

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 4, 2021

Mr. RUIZ. Madam Speaker, I rise to celebrate the life of Leopoldo Treviño-Guerra, who passed away on March 25, 2021. As a champion of farmworkers and the Latino community, Leopoldo devoted his life to giving voice to the voiceless and fighting for what is right. His story is an inspiration to us all, and his impact will undoubtedly be felt for generations to come.

Leopoldo's advocacy first began when his family settled in the Coachella Valley in the 1970s. There, he became a member of the United Farm Workers (UFW) and helped negotiate the first collective employment contract with the lemon agribusiness. As the chief representative of UFW in this landmark negotiation, Leopoldo was instrumental in securing workers' rights, including eight-hour workdays, rest periods, and higher wages.

His tireless will and unmatched strength have made the Coachella Valley a better place for everyone who lives there. As a prin-

cipal founder of the Housing Rent Control Movement, he secured better conditions for farmworker housing—improving the quality of life for hundreds of families in our communities.

Leopoldo was a true trailblazer. In 1988, he co-founded the first entirely Spanish-language newspaper in the Coachella Valley, *El Informador del Valle*. To this day, *El Informador del Valle* delivers news to the Latino community in the Coachella and Imperial Valleys. Leopoldo's unrelenting pursuit of justice led him to establish his second Spanish-language newspaper seven years later. *El Independiente* actively covered social justice work in the Latino community until 2008. With his excellent leadership and vision at both newspapers, Leopoldo successfully uplifted Latino voices throughout the region.

Leopoldo faced numerous hardships in his life, but he overcame the obstacles that stood in his way to create a better future for his family. His 19 children, 44 grandchildren, and 34 great grandchildren are a testament to his outstanding legacy. Leopoldo's story is an example of the excellence, dedication, and service to our Nation that all should seek to emulate.

COMMEMORATING THE GRANT COTTAGE HISTORIC SITE AS IT IS DESIGNATED A NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 4, 2021

Ms. STEFANIK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the christening of the Grant Cottage Historic Site as a National Historic Landmark. This home was the final dwelling place of the 18th President of the United States, Ulysses S. Grant, and continues to be of great historical significance.

Ulysses S. Grant rose to prominence during the American Civil War where he played a pivotal role in the defeat of the Confederate Army. In 1863, then-President Lincoln promoted Grant to Major General and then in 1864, Lieutenant General, holding command over all Union Armies. After the Civil War, Grant was elected as the 18th President of the United States in 1868 and is largely credited with reunifying the North and South. During his tenures, he created the Justice Department and oversaw the ratification of the 15th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which prohibited denying any citizen the right to vote based on race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

The Grant Cottage Historic Site serves as both an educational experience, recounting Grant's storied place in American History, and a time-capsule, displaying artifacts untouched since the day of his death. This cottage, at the top of Mount McGregor, served as a refuge for Grant and his family in his final days and is where the former President completed his

autobiography, *Personal Memoirs of U.S. Grant*, just days before his death. After years of advocacy to the National Park Service, I am proud to stand in support with the Friends of the Ulysses S. Grant Cottage as this site is designated a National Historic Landmark. This designation ensures that the site will be eligible for federal funding to preserve and protect this important piece of history.

On behalf of New York's 21st District, I am honored to recognize the work of the Friends of the Ulysses S. Grant Cottage for their dedication and perseverance in promoting this historic landmark. Their work will ensure that generations to come are able to visit the Cottage and recall the great importance of knowing our Nation's history.

IN RECOGNITION OF MAPLETON FIRE DEPARTMENT

HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 4, 2021

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and thank the Mapleton Fire Department in Huntingdon County for its 100 years of service to our community.

Organized on May 13, 1921, the original fire company was comprised of 36 volunteers. Since then, the Mapleton Volunteer Fire Department and its iconic green fire trucks have been a staple in the Huntingdon County community.

Firefighters' commitment and service to our community are invaluable. Volunteer firefighters often are called on to respond to calls ranging from structure fires to medical emergencies. These brave men and women show their commitment to our community through their diverse and often-difficult work.

For the past century, volunteer firefighters in Mapleton have worked tirelessly to protect life and property. As they mark this incredible achievement, I am grateful to the Mapleton firefighters for their steadfast service to our community and I wish them continued safety and success.

HONORING COUNTY MANAGER PAULA STEWART FOR 25 YEARS OF SERVICE TO HARNETT COUNTY

HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 4, 2021

Mr. HUDSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor County Manager Paula Stewart for 25 years of service to Harnett County, located in North Carolina's Eight Congressional District.

Over the years, Mrs. Stewart has played an instrumental role in shaping the history of our

• This "bullet" symbol identifies statements or insertions which are not spoken by a Member of the Senate on the floor.

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.